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## PATENT APPLICATION LIQUID MATERIAL SUPPLY SYSTEM TRANSMITTAL Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 323775532 US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. x | Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) [Total Pages a. 3. (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies C. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 12. х 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Preliminary Amendment 13 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below х Customer Number: 04743 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP Name Richard H. Anderson 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Address Sears Tower 60606-6357 Zip Code Chicago State IL City (312) 474-6300 (312) 474-0448 Country US Telephone Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 26,526 Name (Print/Type) Richard H. Anderson Date October 27, 2003 Signature

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